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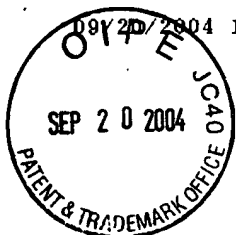
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APPLICANT: John S. Olson et al. § GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
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SERIAL NO.: 09/654,688 §
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FILED: September 5, 2000 § EXAMINER:
§ Karen C. Carlson
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FOR: Hemoglobin Mutants that §
§ Reduce Heme Loss §

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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